

ISTA

International Society for
Technology in Arthroplasty

*Bridging Innovation
and Orthopaedic Excellence*



2026

15-18 September 2026
Munich BMW Welt

The Premier International Meeting for Orthopaedic
Surgeons, Engineers, Scientists and Industry
for cutting edge technology in Arthroplasty.



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Exhibitor Prospectus



Welcome to the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA). ISTA is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the art and science of joint replacement around the world. It hosts an annual international congress where individuals from industry, academia and clinical practice come together to collaborate and exchange ideas each year. In 2026, we are meeting in Munich, Germany.

The 37th Congress will be held on 15-18 September 2026, at the BMW Welt, Munich, Germany. The theme of this meeting is “Bridging Innovation and Orthopaedic Excellence”.

- Over the past 36 years, ISTA has become the premier forum for the exchange of ideas and innovations in joint replacement technologies by surgeons, engineers, marketing and business experts. In Munich, we are expecting to host up to 700 delegates from some 28 countries.
- The ISTA Annual Congress provides an opportunity for surgeons, engineers and industry to engage in robust debate, which is essential for the future of arthroplasty.
- As a member of this vital community, we invite you to participate in this exciting event, by:
 - Submitting your own abstracts for the scientific sessions in our programme.
 - Sponsoring the unique interactions between the leading innovators and researchers in the field of arthroplasty.

We encourage you to contact us to discuss your sponsorship of ISTA and we are open to your ideas on how ISTA can assist you in achieving a successful congress at ISTA Munich.

2026 Venue: Munich, Germany

Grüß Gott in München!

The BMW Welt is a combined exhibition, delivery, adventure museum, and event venue located in the immediate vicinity of the BMW Headquarters, next to Munich’s iconic Olympic Park . A perfect location for our conference to push boundaries in the technology of arthroplasty. Please join us in bridging innovation and orthopaedic excellence!



Prof. Dr. -Ing. Markus A. Wimmer
President ISTA Munich 2026



Prof. Thomas M. Grupp FIOR
Scientific Chair Munich 2026



Vani J Sabesan MD, FAAOS, FAOA
Co-Chair ISTA Munich 2026

Sponsorship Levels

Gold	Silver	Bronze		
€60,000	€40,000	€25,000		
30ft x 8ft 9m x 2.5m	20ft x 8ft 6m x 2.5m	15ft x 8ft 4.5m x 2.5m	Booth Size	Top priority (location choice) to larger booths for high level sponsors.
6	4	2	Registration Included	Full access to all scientific sessions.
✓	✓	✓	Attendee List	Access to meeting attendee information.
✓	✓	✓	Promotion on ISTA Website/App	Company logo on website and app.
✓			Lunch Symposium	Company sponsored symposium.
4	2	1	Resident/Fellow Sponsorship	ISTA registration to congress meeting.
4 hours per day	2 hours per day		Private Meeting Room	Exclusive Use for on-site meetings.
6	4	2	Bavarian Evening	
✓			Monitor Advertising	Monitor Advertising in Exhibit Space.
✓	✓		Congress Program Book/Advertisement	Acknowledgment and Special thanks in Printed/Digital Program /Advertisement with Company Logo.
✓	✓		Congress Bag Logo	Bag distributed to all Congress registrants.
✓	✓		Congress Bag Insert	

Small Company/Start Up* Sponsorship Levels

Full Participation	Early Startups		
€10,000	€4,000		
10ft x 8ft 3m x 2.5m	6ft x 3ft 1.8 x 0.9m (Table)	Exhibition Space	Exhibitor may request a particular space that will be allocated on a first served basis. Exhibitor set-up includes draped table and chairs. Sponsor to provide own exhibitor display.
2	1	Registration Included	Registration included
2		Gala Dinner	
✓	✓	Congress Program Book	Logo on ISTA Program Book Print/Digital
€1,000	€1,000	Attendee List	

**A Small Company is defined as a business concern that has fewer than 50 employees.
A Startup is defined as having fewer than 10 employees and being less than 10 years in business or without a product in the market.*

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities*

Welcome Reception	€10,000
Attendee Breakfasts	€5,000/day
Refreshment Breaks	€5,000/each
Industry Breakfast Symposium	€5,000/each
Industry Lunchtime Symposia	€10,000/each
Shark Tank Session	€10,000
ISTA DARE Forum	€10,000
Early Investigator Round Table	€10,000
Industry-sponsored Closed Meeting (Private Meeting Room)	€5,000
HAP Paul Award Sponsorship	€5,000
Early Career Investigator Award	€3,000
Banner Advertisement in the Event	€5,000

Additional Advertising Opportunities

Print Advertisement in Program Book (digital or print)	
• Full Page, Inside Cover	€5,000
• Full Page, Inside Page	€4,000
• Half Page, Inside Page	€3,000
• Quarter Page, Inside Page	€2,000

BMW Welt



Terms & Conditions

TERMS OF REFERENCE

In these terms and conditions for exhibiting, the term "Exhibitor" shall include all employees, partnership, firm or individual to whom space has been allocated for the purpose of exhibition. The term "Organiser" shall mean "ISTA 2026 Organising Committee." The term "Exhibition" shall mean "The 37th Annual Congress of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty."

BOOTH ALLOCATION

The Organiser shall allocate the space in accordance with the nature of the exhibit or in the manner the Organiser deems fit. The Organiser shall reserve the right to change the space allocated to the Exhibitor at any time prior to the commencement of the build-up of the exhibition should the circumstances require changes. Such changes shall be at the discretion of the Organiser. The Exhibitor shall not claim for compensation because of the changes.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Applications should be sent to Organiser along with payment. All payments must be made prior to the Congress.

ACCREDITATION

Exhibitor agrees to abide by ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, Standard 5: Manage Ancillary Activities Offered in Conjunction with Accredited Continuing Education, as stated at www.accme.org/standards.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation will only be accepted under unavoidable circumstances. In the case of changing exhibits or canceling the exhibition, exhibitors should inform the Organiser in writing. Charge for cancellation received prior to April 30, 2026 is 50% of total participation fee. And refunds for cancellation received after May 1, 2026 will not be accepted.

INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

The installation and removal of the exhibits and booths must be completed by the date and time designated by the Organiser. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Organiser against any loss which may be caused by delay or damage to the Hotel caused by the exhibitor or their agents.

INSURANCE, SECURITY AND SAFETY

Exhibitors are required to subscribe to all risks insurance policy on all equipment and products during the Exhibition as well as during set-up and take-down. The Organiser shall not be held responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any articles belonging to the Exhibitor.

Exhibitors are liable for any damage caused by their representatives. Materials used in stand and display construction must be properly fireproof in accordance with the local fire and safety regulations. The Organiser shall reserve the right to limit any constructions or demonstrations that pose as potential safety hazards.

USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Exhibitors are bound to exhibit the announced products and to man the stands with competent personnel during the open hours of the Exhibition. Activities of the Exhibitor shall be confined within limits of the Exhibitor's booth. The exhibit will be consistent with the theme of the exhibition and the Organiser reserves the right to restrict.

RESTRICTION ON SELLING

It is agreed that the sole purpose for contracting exhibit space to display and/or demonstrate equipment, supplies and/or services. Cash sales within the confines of the exhibit space are prohibited.

LIABILITY

It is mutually agreed that the Organiser shall not be liable to the Exhibitors for any damage to and/or loss of the Exhibitor's property, or for injuries to persons resulting from any cause. All claims for any such loss, damage, or injury, are expressly waived by the Exhibitors.

BREACH OF CONTRACT AND WITHDRAWAL BY EXHIBITOR

If the Exhibitor refuses to use all or part of the space allocated or the Exhibitor defaults on the payment, the Organiser shall have the right to terminate the contract forth with. In addition, the stand charges shall not be refunded. If the Exhibitor withdraws from participation without the Organiser's approval, the already paid money by the Exhibitor shall not be refunded.

CHANGES

The Organiser reserves the right to change the venue and duration of the Exhibition if exceptional circumstances demand such changes. In the event of a change of venue and/or date, or cancellation of the Exhibition, the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to any claim for compensation in connection with the booking for participation.

SUPPLEMENTARY

When necessary, the Organiser shall have the right to issue supplementary regulations in addition to those in the TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Those regulations and instructions shall be binding on the Exhibitors.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES

In the event any dispute, difference, or question shall arise between the parties to these TERMS AND CONDITIONS, it is hereby agreed that it shall be resolved through arbitration.

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